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Under Small Entity Status

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

01-158

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, DAVE WILKES, entitled ABOVE BARREL GRIP APPARATUS, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. _____, filed on _____.

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

(X) Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 8 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 1 Total Sheets.

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() A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

() Power of Attorney.

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(X) A Check in the amount of \$ 355.00 for the Filing Fee.

() Preliminary Amendment.

() Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 (w/copies)

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

() Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

(X) Other: Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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	Title	Above Barrel Grip Apparatus
	Atty Docket Number	01-158

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